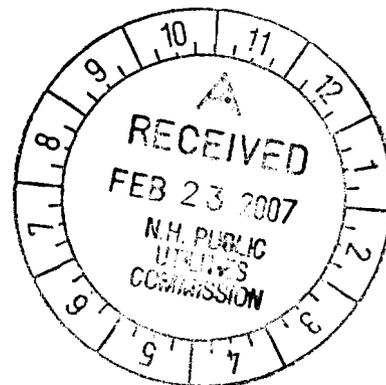


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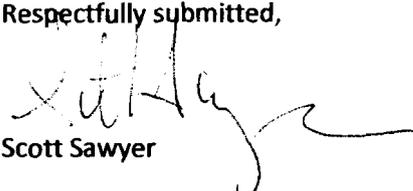
RE: VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged with and into Fairpoint Communications, Inc., DOCKET NO. DT-07-011

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of an Entry of Appearance of Scott Sawyer on behalf of Freedom Ring Communications, d/b/a BayRing Communications and segTEL, Inc. and a Petition to Intervene of BayRing Communications in the above captioned proceeding. Please note that segTEL has already filed a Petition to Intervene in the proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Scott Sawyer



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Communications, Inc.**

**DT 07-011**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to PUC 203.16, please enter my appearance on behalf of Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a BayRing Communications (“BayRing”) and segTEL, Inc. (“segTEL”) in the above captioned proceeding.

I will adhere to PUC 200 and any orders of the Commission or agreements between the parties in the docket, including orders or agreements addressing confidentiality.

February 22, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Sawyer  
Counsel for BayRing Communications and  
segTEL, Inc.

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF BAYRING COMMUNICATIONS**

Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a BayRing Communications (“BayRing”), through its attorney, hereby petitions to intervene in this proceeding. BayRing’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding.

BayRing offers competitive local exchange services, long distance service and broadband services in New Hampshire in part by obtaining unbundled network elements, interconnection, collocation, and other wholesale services from Verizon New Hampshire. The proposed sale by Verizon of its New Hampshire operating company potentially affects the ability of BayRing to serve New Hampshire customers, and the manner in which BayRing will serve its customers after the transaction.

The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing BayRing to intervene. The Commission has just opened this docket, and BayRing is filing this petition in accordance with the schedule that the Commission established in the Order of Notice.

For these reasons, BayRing requests that it be permitted to intervene and that the following be included on the service list as the representatives of BayRing:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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